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On the State of the Public Health and Sanitary Condition of the

WARMINSTER AND WESTBURY RURAL DISTRICT

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WARMINSTER AND WESTBURY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

Medical Officer of Health  
of The Warminster and Westbury  
Rural District Council



Health Department,

Craven House,

Warminster,

Wilts.

To The Chairman and Members of the Warminster and Westbury Rural District Council.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the state of the Public Health and Sanitary Conditions in the Rural District of Warminster and Westbury. In it is incorporated the report of your Chief Public Health Inspector.

I am grateful for the willing assistance and co-operation given to me by the staff of the Public Health Department and other employees of the Council. Also I am indebted to my professional colleagues, particularly the family doctors, to whom I express my thanks.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

# WARMINSTER AND ESTBURY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

	<u>To 23rd May, 1964</u>	<u>From 23rd May, 1964</u>
<u>Chairman of the Council:</u>	R. F. Stratton, J.P.	R. F. Stratton, J.P.
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Mrs. F. Sykes, J.P.	Mrs. F. Sykes, J.P.
<u>Chairman of the Public Health Committee:</u>	L. E. Betts (Until September, 1963). Mrs. P. Sykes (From October, 1963).	Mrs. P. Sykes.
<u>Members of the Public Health Committee:</u>	Chairman of the Council Vice-Chairman of the Council	) ) ex officio
<u>Councillors:</u>	Mrs. M. Pottow. Mrs. P. Sykes. Sir A. Blakiston. C. R. Algar, J.P. K. E. Betts. W. J. Breach. J. R. Drake. G. R. Dufosse. Brig. A. R. Forbes. S. J. Mitchell. W. J. Oram. E. T. Osment. S. H. Stafford. W. L. Wallis. Co-opted: Mr. G. H. Benham (Until completion of Dilton Marsh Sewerage Scheme).	Mrs. P. Sykes. Mrs. I. M. Davies. Mrs. M. Pottow. Sir A. Blakiston. Brig. A. R. Forbes. C. R. Algar, J.P. W. J. Breach. J. R. Drake. G. R. Dufosse. S. J. Mitchell. W. J. Oram. E. T. Osment. S. H. Stafford. W. L. Wallis. Co-opted: Mr. G. H. Benham (Until completion of Dilton Marsh Sewerage Scheme).

## Members Elected to The West Wilts Water Board, 1st December, 1960:

C. R. Algar, J.P.      Deputy: E. R. Heatley-Hubbard.  
R. F. Stratton, J.P.

## Staff of the Public Health Department:

### Medical Officer of Health:

Joseph Reynolds, M.C., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S., Edin.,  
L.R.F.F. & S. Glas., D.P.H. (Eng.).

### Chief Public Health:

(part-time).

W. F. C. Morrett, M.B.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

### Deputy Public Health Inspector:

(part-time).

F. H. Ennis, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

### Additional Public Health Inspector:

(part-time).

W. D. Grey, M.A.P.H.I.

### Clerks:

Miss K. V. Jones.  
Miss M. A. Brown.  
Miss P. J. Lapham.

### Office:

Craven House,  
Warminster,  
Wilts.

Telephone:

Warminster  
3428/9.



	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>
Area of District in acres	86,155	86,155	86,155
Population (1961 Census - 13,026) Registrar General's Estimate of Mid Year Population	13,370	13,610	13,700
Density of Population - Persons per acre	0.15	0.15	0.15
Number of Hereditaments	4,738	4,874	4,946
Number of Council Houses	591	621	647
Rateable Value at 1st April	£97,842	£268,642	£271,695
Rateable Value per head of population	£7.6.4.	£19.14.9.	£19.16.8.
Product of Penny Rate	£375.11.6.	£1,093	£1,150
Loan Debt per head of population	£59.11.7.	£65.17.8.	£74.11.0.
Loan Debt per £ of Rateable Value	£8.2.10.	£3.6.9.	£3.15.2.

The Rural District of Warminster and Westbury is in South West Wiltshire at the South Western corner of Salisbury Plain and includes within its boundaries the Urban Districts of Warminster and Westbury. A part of the Plain containing the Parish of Imber is in military occupation and closed to the public. The rest of the area is mainly given to agricultural pursuits. Other industries include works for agricultural machinery and a tannery. Many of the villages provide dormitory facilities for workers in the Urban Districts of Frome, Melksham, Trowbridge, Warminster and Westbury. The district is roughly bisected by the watershed feeding the Bristol Avon to the North West and the Hampshire Avon to the East. Through it flows traffic from Bristol to Southampton by the Trunk Road A.36, and from North to south by the A.350. The Westbury White Horse commemorating Alfred's victory over the Danes is a familiar sight to travellers on the main line of the Western Region of British Railways, which also passes through the district. Longloft House in its rural surroundings of great beauty is a focal point for both national and international visitors.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

The population figures given are home populations (i.e. including members of the Armed Forces stationed in the area). The figures for deaths include those of members of the Armed Forces. The Area comparability factors for use with birth and death rates contain adjustments for boundary changes and make allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition, the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. When local birth and death rates are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor, they are comparable with the rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
a) <u>Live Births.</u>		
TOTAL	100	105
Legitimate	95	99
Illegitimate	5	6
<u>Live Birth Rate.</u>		
a) per 1,000 population of the Rural District.	15.0	
b) of the Rural District after correction by Area Comparability Factor (1.21).	18.1	

VITAL STATISTICS (Continued).

Live Birth Rate (Cont'd.)

c) per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire. 20.4

d) per 1,000 population of England and Wales. 18.4

b) <u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
TOTAL	2	1
Legitimate.	2	1
Illegitimate.	0	

c) <u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
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Number of Deaths as enumerated by Registrar General.	77	65	142
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Death Rate per 1,000 population of the Rural District. 10.4

Death Rate after correction by Area Comparability Factor (0.92) which permits comparison with National statistics below. 9.5

Death Rate per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire. 10.8

Death Rate per 1,000 population of England and Wales. 11.3

d) <u>Deaths of Infants under one year of age.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
TOTAL	0	2
Legitimate.	0	2

e) <u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age.</u>		
TOTAL	0	2
Legitimate	0	2

f) <u>Deaths of Infants under one week of age.</u>		
TOTAL	0	2
Legitimate	0	2

Rates for infant mortality are not given since the numbers are too small to be of statistical significance.

g) Causes of Deaths.

<u>Group A - Certain Communicable Diseases.</u>		<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	0	0	0
2.	Tuberculosis, other	0	0	0
3.	Syphilitic disease	0	0	0
4.	Diphtheria	0	0	0
5.	Whooping Cough	0	0	0
6.	Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	0	0	0
8.	Measles	0	0	0
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases (except Influenza and Pneumonia)	0	0	0
Total Group A.		0	0	0
<u>Group B - Cancer and related Malignant Disease.</u>				
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	0	2	2
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	7	2	9
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	7	7
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	0	0
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	11	5	16
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	3	0	3
Total Group B.		21	16	37
<u>Group C.</u>				
16.	Diabetes	0	0	0
<u>Group D - Heart Disease and other disease of circulatory system.</u>				
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	9	13	22
18.	Coronary disease, angina	21	10	31
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	1	3	4
20.	Other heart disease	7	9	16
21.	Other circulatory disease	1	3	4
Total Group D.		39	38	77



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<u>Causes of Death.</u>		<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Group E - Respiratory Diseases</u> <u>(other than Tuberculosis).</u>				
22.	Influenza	1	0	1
23.	Pneumonia	3	3	6
24.	Bronchitis	3	0	3
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	0	1	1
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Total Group E.		7	4	11
<u>Group F.</u>				
26.	Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum	0	0	0
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	0	0
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	0	1	1
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	0	0	0
31.	Congenital malformations	0	1	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	4	9
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Total Group F.		5	6	11
<u>Group G - Accidents and Violence.</u>				
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	3
34.	All other accidents	3	0	3
35.	Suicide	0	0	0
36.	Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
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Total Group G.		5	1	6
37.	Total All Causes	77	65	142

Ages at Death.

	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1-</u>	<u>5-</u>	<u>15-</u>	<u>25-</u>	<u>35-</u>	<u>45-</u>	<u>55-</u>	<u>65-</u>	<u>75 and over</u>
Male	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	12	29	30
Female	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	18	33



TABLE OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES.

(Local Rates after correction by Area Factors).

Year.	Population.	Births.	Rate per 1,000 population Warminster and Westbury.	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population Warminster and Westbury.	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age.
1955	13,410	194	17.3	15.0	114	8.1	11.7	12
1956	13,350	202	18.2	15.6	127	9.1	11.7	Nil
1957	12,720	196	18.3	16.1	122	9.2	11.5	2
1958	12,570	181	17.1	16.4	141	10.8	11.7	3
1959	12,590	198	18.7	16.5	156	11.9	11.6	2
1960	12,690	208	19.5	17.1	151	9.9	11.5	6
1961	13,090	199	18.1	17.4	159	11.7	12.0	3
1962	13,370	185	16.3	18.0	164	11.8	11.9	7
1963	13,610	216	19.2	18.2	172	11.6	12.2	4
1964	13,700	205	18.1	18.4	142	9.5	11.3	2

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

a) Laboratory facilities.

All samples requiring laboratory examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory in Bath. Not only are reports on these samples available from the Medical Director but he is always willing to visit the District, and the Medical Practitioners and myself find this personal contact most satisfactory.

b) Ambulance Service.

The Ambulance service is provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council. The service in this district is controlled from Trowbridge, where the station is manned continuously. A sub-station in Warminster also serves the district. Non-emergency calls must originate from a doctor, dentist or midwife.

To obtain an ambulance in an emergency:-

where there is a dialling system in operation, dial 999

where there is no dialling system. lift the receiver and ask for an ambulance.

c) Midwifery, Home Nursing, Health Visitors and Home Helps.

These services are provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, telephone Trowbridge 3641.

d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The following Clinics serve the districts:-

1. Ante Natal:

At the Maternity Hospitals concerned.

Consultant Clinics are at Trowbridge and Bradford-on-Avon for patients referred by their own doctor or midwife.

Westbury Hospital - Thursday afternoon commencing at 2 p.m.

Sambourne Hospital - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons commencing at 2 p.m. for Bradford-on-Avon patients only.

2. Infant Welfare:

Methodist Chapel, George Street, Warminster at 2 - 4 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Military Families Club, School of Infantry, Imber Road, Warminster at 2 - 4 p.m. on first and third Thursdays of each month.

Methodist Schoolroom, Station Road, Westbury at 2 - 4 p.m. every Thursday.

Progressive Hall, North Bradley at 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The Codford Club, Codford at 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Dilton Services Social Club, Dilton Marsh at 2.30 p.m. on second and fourth Fridays of each month.

3. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis Immunization:

Immunization is undertaken by the County Council, and Medical Officers visit the schools in outlying villages at specified dates for this purpose. All family doctors will also carry out immunization.

The Warminster Clinic is held on the fourth Friday of every month at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Schoolroom, George Street, Warminster.

The Westbury Clinic is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m. at the Methodist Schoolroom, Station Road, Westbury.



GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA (Continued).

4. Paediatrics:  
Warminster Hospital on second Friday in each month.  
Trowbridge and District Hospital third Friday in each month.
5. Ear, Nose and Throat:  
By invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor.  
Trowbridge and District Hospital, first, third and fifth Mondays, and second and fourth Thursdays in each month.  
Westbury Hospital on fourth Tuesday in each month.  
Warminster Hospital first Tuesday in each month.
6. Eye:  
By invitation from the County Council.  
Second, fourth and fifth Fridays in month at Methodist Schoolroom, Warminster.  
10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. every Monday at Trowbridge and District Hospital.
7. Orthopaedic:  
At Trowbridge, by invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor.  
At Warminster - first Monday, first Friday, and second and fourth Thursdays in each month.  
At Westbury, first Tuesday in each month.
8. Gynaecology:  
At Warminster Hospital on fourth Wednesday in each month, and at Westbury Hospital on first and third Mondays in each month.
9. Chest Clinic:  
Trowbridge - Wednesday mornings and every Saturday from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.  
Cases referred by own Doctor or by invitation from County Council.
10. Rheumatism:  
Alternate Wednesdays at Trowbridge and District Hospital.
11. Radiotherapy:  
At Bristol and Bath by arrangement with the County Council.  
At Trowbridge and District Hospital second Thursday in each month.  
At Warminster third Thursday morning of each month.  
At Westbury second Thursday morning of each month.
12. Mental Illness:  
Trowbridge and District Hospital every Tuesday afternoon.
13. Chiroprody:  
By arrangement with the County Council.
14. Venereal Diseases:

	<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>
General Infirmary, Salisbury	Friday - 5 - 6 p.m.	Friday - 3 - 4 p.m.
Royal United Hospital, Bath	Friday - 5 - 6.30 p.m. Saturday - 5 - 6.30 p.m.	Tuesday - 5 - 6.30 p.m. Friday - 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.
St. Martin's Hospital, Bath	Tuesday - 2 p.m.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.

Welfare Foods are distributed at The Health Clinic, The Avenue, Warminster, on: Tuesday 10 a.m. - 12 noon; Thursday 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.; Friday 2 - 4 p.m.

Nursing equipment and appliances can be loaned from the Medical Loan Depot in charge of Mrs. Gervase Nicholls, St. Andrew's, Boreham Road, Warminster telephone: Warminster 2630.

e) Hospitals.

The four hospitals noted below serve the district and are controlled by the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee:

	<u>Beds.</u>	<u>Classification.</u>	<u>Type of case dealt with.</u>
Warminster Hospital.	30	Wholly general.	Acute medical and surgical cases. Gynaecological cases. Chronic sick patients for short periods only.
Westbury and District Hospital.	20	do.	
Sambourne Hospital.	102	Mainly chronic sick.	Aged chronic sick. Accommodation reserved to the County Council for 26 Welfare residents.
Beckford Hospital, Warminster.	32	Pre-convalescent and recovery unit, plus orthopaedic.	

Many residents also attend and receive treatment at several Hospitals in Bath and Salisbury.

Maternity cases are admitted to Hospitals at Bradford-on-Avon, Trowbridge and Salisbury.

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Bath. The majority of cases of Tuberculosis are admitted to Winsley Chest Hospital, The Manor Hospital, Bath and Odstock Hospital, Salisbury.

f) Mortuary.

An annual payment is made to the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee for mortuary facilities at the Sambourne Hospital, Warminster. The visiting pathologist has expressed his satisfaction with the facilities provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Weymouth Street,  
Warminster.  
  
Hours 9 - 5 p.m.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Market Place,  
Warminster.  
  
Hours: 10 - 11.30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Springfield Road,  
Westbury.  
  
Telephone: Westbury 22.

National Assistant Board.

Area Office:  
  
School Lane,  
Bellvue Road,  
Salisbury.  
  
Telephone: Salisbury 3247.

Homefield House,  
Polebarn Road,  
Trowbridge.  
  
Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

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National Assistance Board (Continued).

In the event of an emergency outside office hours in which the services of an Officer of the Board are required, please telephone:

Mr. P. Nelmes,  
4 Lowmead,  
Trowbridge.

or

Mr. B. E. W. Fear,  
17 Avonvale Road,  
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4206.

Telephone: Trowbridge 5457.

(Please note that Mr. I. Evans has now retired).

If you are unable to contact either Mr. Nelmes or Mr. Fear contact should be made with whoever of the following officers is nearest to the locality of the emergency:

Mr. W. H. Butt,  
42 Tismead Crescent,  
Swindon.

Mr. F. E. Freeman,  
"Fairlawn",  
Bath Road, Swindon.

Telephone: Swindon 4602.

Telephone: Swindon 5293.

Mr. R. L. Bennetts,  
1 Dainsway,  
Salisbury.

Mr. L. McCarthy,  
Church Lane,  
North Bradley, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Salisbury 4365.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4176.

Mental Health Officers.

During Office Hours.

Mr. F. Garnett.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,  
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Telephone:  
Trowbridge 4084.

Deputy:  
Mr. T. R. Williams.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,  
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Telephone:  
Trowbridge 4084.

Area Welfare Office also at  
Trowbridge Health Clinic, The Halve,  
Trowbridge.

Outside Office Hours.

Telephone Trowbridge Ambulance Station  
to contact the officer on duty.  
Telephone: Trowbridge 3981/2.

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Weymouth Street,  
Warminster.

North Parade,  
Frome.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Telephone: Frome 2373.

Hours 9 - 5 p.m.

Homefield House,  
Polebarn Road,  
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

# SECTION C.

## PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The nearest centre which keeps emergency supplies of sera for the treatment of anthrax or botulism is:-

Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Telephone: Pill 2165.

Special arrangements for the treatment of anthrax have been provided by the South Western Regional Hospital Board at Claverton Down Hospital, Bath. This hospital also holds anti-anthrax serum for prophylactic use and for the treatment of patients sensitive to pencillin.

### Poisons Information Service.

A National Poisons Information Service has been established at Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1. (HOP 7600) to provide information to medical practitioners so as to facilitate treatment in cases of acute poisoning. This 24 hour service is not available to members of the public.

### Organophosphorus Poisoning.

Certain insecticides contain organophosphorus poisons, e.g. parathion. Treatment is by pyridine-2-aldoxime-methiodide (PAM). A small supply of PAM is available in the Royal Infirmary Pharmacy (Telephone No. Bristol 22041).

An emergency service for the treatment of cases of organophosphorus insecticide poisoning is also provided by the Medical Division, C.D.E.E. (Ministry of Supply), Porton, Wilts. (Telephone No. Idmiston 211).

### Infectious diseases notified during 1964.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Measles	3	-	-	1	-	1	8	-	-	5	72	60	150
Whooping Cough	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
Lobar Pneumonia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	-	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	12
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964			
Measles	249	38	147	63	111	14	300	7	106	150			
Whooping Cough	32	32	17	2	10	4	2	6	6	4			
Lobar Pneumonia	1	1	-	-	4	2	3	1	-	3			
Influenzal Pneumonia	3	2	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-			
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Scarlet Fever	10	7	5	2	-	12	1	2	-	12			
Erysipelas	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-			
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Dysentery	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3	-	-			
Paratyphoid B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			



Tuberculosis.

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Cases on Register at 31.12.63.	34	15	12	7
New Cases notified during 1964	-	2	-	-
Transfers in	-	1	-	-
Deaths	-	-	-	-
Recovered	-	-	-	-
Transferred out of District	-	-	-	-
Cases on Register at 31.12.64.	34	18	12	7

Notifications and Deaths during the year:

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	<u>Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Tuberculosis.</u>			
	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
1955	7	-	2	-	9	-
1956	5	1	2	-	7	1
1957	3	1	2	-	5	1
1958	4	1	1	-	5	1
1959	2	-	-	-	2	-
1960	2	-	-	-	2	-
1961	3	1	1	-	4	1
1962	1	-	1	-	2	-
1963	4	-	-	-	4	-
1964	2	-	-	-	2	-

Number of Cases on Register at end of each year:

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1955	61	23	84
1956	58	23	81
1957	59	23	82
1958	62	21	83
1959	57	21	78
1960	56	20	76
1961	49	19	68
1962	49	19	68
1963	49	19	68
1964	52	19	71

# IMMUNIZATION AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION STATISTICS, 1964.

(The figures are supplied by courtesy of Dr. C. D. L. Lycett, C.M.O.H., Wiltshire).

Year of Birth		1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-59	1950-54
Primary immns. completed during 1964	Diph.	61	92	12	3	-	14	-
	Wh/c.	61	89	11	3	-	2	-
	Tet.	61	92	12	4	1	27	8
Reinf. infects. administered during 1964	Diph.	-	8	32	7	9	161	1
	Wh/c.	-	5	15	4	1	15	-
	Tet.	-	8	32	6	7	129	11

## 1964

	Months				Years			
Age Group	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1	2-4	5-14	15 and over
Vaccinations	-	11	8	8	42	4	-	7
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	26

## 1963

	Months				Years			
Age Group	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1	2-4	5-14	15
Vaccinations	1	8	2	2	3	-	-	6
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21

Section 47, National Assistance Act, 1948.

No action under this section has been necessary during 1964.



POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNIZATION

Completed Injections During 1964

Age Group	2nd. inj.	3rd. inj.	4th. inj.	3 Oral doses	3rd Oral after 2 inj.	4th Oral after 2 inj. and 1 Oral	4th Oral after 3 inj. or 3 Oral
1964	-	8	-	16	-	-	-
1963	1	23	-	83	-	-	-
1962	-	2	-	31	-	1	-
1961	-	-	-	8	-	10	-
1943-1960	-	2	-	25	-	12	133
1933-1942	-	-	-	6	-	-	1
Others	-	-	-	14	-	1	-
TOTALS	1	41	-	183	-	24	134

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

One function exercised by the authority under this Act is to ensure that milk supplies do not contain organisms which could cause disease in man. Eighty-five samples of raw milk were submitted for biological tests for Tuberculosis and brucella Abortus. All the tests gave negative results.

# SECTION D.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

### Water Supplies.

The rural district is in the northern division of the West Wilts Water Board, and the following figures, for which I am grateful, are taken from the report of the Engineer and Manager for the year ended 31st March, 1965. The water supply to the rural district has been sufficient in quantity save for the parish of Bratton. The Engineer states that due to lack of winter rainfall the supply from the spring source at Bratton reduced to less than demand; at the same time a series of burst mains occurred which caused failure of the supply to high level areas on and off for several days.

This perennial problem will be cured by the Semington High Pressure main which, at the end of the year under review, was approaching West Ashton where a connection to the Bratton zone will be made.

### METERED CONSUMPTION

(Thousand gallons)

District	Quantity 1960/61	Quantity 1962/63	Quantity 1963/64	Quantity 1964/65
Warrinster & Westbury Rural District	64,206	71,424	76,302	81,476

Note: The quantities for the year 1961/62 are not given as they are not suitable for comparison purposes in view of the introduction for continuous water reading from the 1st April, 1961.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLE RESULTS FOR RAW WATER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1965

#### WATER BEFORE CHLORINATION

SOURCE	EXCELLENT COLIFORM COUNT LESS THAN 1	SATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT 1 - 3	SUSPICIOUS COLIFORM COUNT 4 - 10	UNSATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT 10 AND ABOVE OR ANY BACT. COLI. TYPE 1 COUNT *
1. <u>UPTON SCUDMORE</u>				
NO. 2 BORE	23	1	NIL	NIL
NO. 3 BORE	20	2	NIL	3
NO. 4 BORE	18	2	NIL	1
NO. 5 BORE	21	NIL	NIL	NIL
NO. 6 BORE	20	NIL	NIL	NIL
SPRINGS A & B	20	6	1	6
SPRINGS C & D	27	7	NIL	3
TOTALS	149	18	1	13



WATER BEFORE CHLORINATION (Continued).

SOURCE	EXCELLENT COLIFORM COUNT LESS THAN 1	SATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT 1 - 3	SUSPICIOUS COLIFORM COUNT 4 - 10	UNSATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT 10 AND ABOVE OR ANY BACT. COLI. TYPE 1 COUNT *
2. CROCKERTON	16	2	NIL	4
3. DIVERS BRIDGE	26	5	NIL	NIL
4. BRATTON	24	14	2	9
5. CODFORD	41	NIL	NIL	NIL
6. KINGSTON DEVERILL	1	2	NIL	NIL
7. BURTON FIELD, MERE	14	NIL	NIL	NIL
GRAND TOTALS	271	41	3	26

\* Also known as ESCHARICIA COLI. TYPE 1

CHLORINATED WATER

(samples taken within the distribution  
area of source)

SOURCE	SATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT LESS THAN 1	SHOWING COLIFORM OR BACT. COLI. TYPE 1 COUNT
1. UPTON SCUDAMORE	149	6
2. CROCKERTON	21	NIL
3. CHAPMANSLADE	21	NIL
4. CORSLEY	30	2
5. BRATTON	49	5
6. CODFORD	81	5
7. LONGLEAT AREA	76	7
8. KINGSTON DEVERILL	20	3
9. BURTON FIELD, MERE	102	15
TOTALS	549	43

# WATER HARDNESS OF PRINCIPAL SOURCES

SOURCE	p.H VALUE (i)	HARDNESS IN PARTS PER MILLION			TYPE
		TEMPORARY (ii)	PERMANENT (iii)	TOTAL	
BRATTON	7.3	212	45	257	Hard
BURTON FIELD, MERE	7.4	170	60	230	Hard
CODFORD	7.3	249	21	270	Hard
CROCKERTON WARMINSTER	6.0	12	58	70	Soft
DIVERS BRIDGE CHAPMANSLADE	7.3	279	20	299	Hard
KINGSTON DEVERILL	7.0	303	38	341	Hard
KNAPPS GATE	6.3	12.5	15.5	28	Soft
LITTLE ISLAND HORNINGSHAM	7.4	199	42	241	Hard
MIDDLE WHITBOURNE CORSLEY	5.9	16	46	62	Very soft
TOWN WELL, HORNINGSHAM	7.4	250	45	295	Hard
UPPER WHITBOURNE CORSLEY	6.5	34	12	46	Very soft
UPTON SCUDAMORE, NO. 4 NORE (OTHERS SIMILAR)	7.2	272	40	312	Hard

- Notes: (i) p.H. value is a number used to express the active acidity or alkalinity of a fluid. The p.H. of pure water is 18°C. is approximately 7. Any figure greater than 7 is taken as alkaline, less than 7, acidic.
- (ii) Temporary Hardness Bi-Carbonates of calcium, magnesium and iron which are removed by boiling water for up to thirty minutes.
- (iii) Permanent Hardness Sulphates or chlorides of calcium, magnesium and iron which are not removed by boiling water.

Only one chemical sample was taken during the year and the Analyst reports as follows:-

## Outlet of Pumps, Boreholes at Burtonfield, Mere

Appearance: Bright with a few particles.

### Results in parts per million

Colour:	Nil	Turbidity:	less than 3
pH:	7.4	Odour:	Nil
Electric Conductivity:	415	Free Carbon Dioxide:	17
Chlorine present as Chloride:	11	Dissolved Solids dried at 180°C.:	290
Hardness: Total:	240	Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate:	220
Nitrate Nitrogen:	0.0	Carbonate:	220
		Non-carbonate:	20
		Nitrite Nitrogen:	absent



# Outlet of Pumps, Boreholes at Burtonfield, Mere (Continued).

Ammoniacal Nitrogen:	0.00	Oxygen Absorbed:	0.30
Albuminoid Nitrogen:	0.00	Residual Chlorine:	...
Metals: Zinc: 0.8; Copper: 0.14; Iron and lead: absent.			
Fluoride (F): less than 0.1		Silica:	23

## Mineral Analysis

Cations			Anions			Hypothetical Combinations	
	p.p.m.	mEq./l.		p.p.m.	mEq./l.	p.p.m.	mEq./l.
Ca	93	4.65	CO <sub>3</sub>	132	4.4	Calcium carbonate	220 4.4
Mg	1	0.1	SO	17	0.35	Calcium sulphate	17 0.25
Na	6	0.25	Cl	11	0.3	Magnesium sulphate	6 0.1
K	1	0.05	NO <sub>3</sub>	-	-	Sodium chloride	16 0.3
						Potassium chloride	2 0.05
						Silica	23
Total		5.1			5.1		284 5.1

The main supply to the village of Chitterne is under the control of the War Department and negotiations still continue for the supply to be taken over by the West Wilts Water Board. Samples were taken each month from each of the two supplies of treated water. The results were satisfactory until August when coliforms were demonstrated. In September the pollution was worse and Type 1.2. coli. was in evidence. Few coliforms were demonstrated in October and sterilization was successful in November.

Mains are now being laid by the water board in the parish of Heywood previously supplied from the Brittle Springs under the control of the Consumers' Association.

Finally, with regard to water supplies the Ministry ask for the number of dwellinghouses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains (i) direct to the houses, and (ii) by means of standpipes. (This information is given separately in respect of each parish in the Rural District).

The figures in the following table are as accurate as possible without making a house to house inspection of the Rural District and staff is not available for this purpose.

Water Supplies (Continued).

Village	Supply	No. of Houses on inside mains		No. of Houses on S/Pipes		Private Supplies	Houses on Private Supplies	Popula- tion on Private Supplies	Popula- tion TOTAL
		Hses.	Pop.	Hses.	Pop.				
Bishopstrow	W.W.W.B.	55	180	NIL	NIL	1	1	4	184
Boyton & Certon	W.W.W.B.	63	168	NIL	NIL	10	12	36	204
Bratton	W.W.W.B.	243	666	NIL	NIL	18	22	69	735
Bulkington	W.W.W.B.	44	132	NIL	NIL	4	5	15	147
Chapmanslade	W.W.W.B.	161	461	NIL	NIL	3	4	15	476
Chitterne	W.D.	117	296	4	12	2	2	6	314
Codford	W.W.W.B.	224	758	NIL	NIL	18	20	66	824
Corsley	W.W.W.B.	214	644	NIL	NIL	8	13	39	683
Dilton Marsh	W.W.W.B.	459	1337	4	10	2	2	8	1355
East Coulston	W.W.W.B.	23	99	NIL	NIL	3	10	30	129
Edington	W.W.W.B.	215	588	NIL	NIL	8	10	33	621
Heytesbury & Tytherington	W.W.W.B.	197	592	NIL	NIL	1	14	42	634
Heywood & Hawkeridge	W.W.W.B.	317	998	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	998
Hinton	W.W.W.B.	32	124	NIL	NIL	1	2	6	130
Horningsham	W.W.W.B.	183	523	NIL	NIL	6	6	18	541
Keevil	W.W.W.B.	104	282	NIL	NIL	9	12	36	318
Kingston & Monkton Deverill	W.W.W.B.	83	)264	)NIL	)NIL	4	4	12	)303
Brixton Deverill	W.W.W.B.	20				9	11	27	

Carried forward                      2,759    8,112                      8      22      107                      150                      462                      8,596



Water Supplies (Continued).

Village	Supply	No. of Houses on inside mains		No. of Houses on S/Pipes		Private Supplies	Houses on Private Supplies	Popula- tion on Private Supplies	Popula- tion TOTAL
		Hses.	Pop.	Hses.	Pop.				
Brought forward		2,759	8,112	8	22	107	150	462	8,596
Knock	W.W.W.B.	33	71	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	71
Longbridge Deverill & Crockerton	W.W.W.B.	259	757	NIL	NIL	5	5	10	767
North Bradley	W.W.W.B.	295	940	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	940
Norton Bsvant	W.W.W.B.	38	124	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	124
Sherrington	W.W.W.B.	30	84	NIL	NIL	2	2	6	90
Southwick	W.W.W.B.	276	849	NIL	NIL	2	2	4	853
Steeple Ashton	W.W.W.B.	258	834	NIL	NIL	6	6	18	852
Stockton	PRIVATE	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	3	81	259	259
Sutton Veny & Tytherington	W.W.W.B.	153	487	2	4	2	4	12	503
Upton Lovell	W.W.W.B.	49	99	NIL	NIL	10	12	36	135
Upton Scudamore	W.W.W.B.	75	257	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	257
West Ashton	W.W.W.B.	97	292	NIL	NIL	4	12	36	328
TOTAL .. .. .		4,322	12,906	10	26	141	274	843	13,775

# ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

With the co-operation of the District Alkali Inspector and the Westbury Urban District Council, dust gauges have been installed by the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Co. at four sites in the Westbury Urban District. The results of analyses are sent to the Rural District by the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Co. and can be seen in the following table:-

Measuring Station			Ph.	Deposit - Tons per sq. mile per month		
1964	Site	No.		Insoluble.	Soluble.	Total.
January	White Horse NO RESULTS AVAILABLE - INTERFERENCE WITH GAUGE					
	Chalk Quarry	3	5	2.60	5.52	8.12
	Leighton House	4	5	1.86	4.67	6.53
	Methodist Chapel	5	5	2.77	3.32	6.09
February	White Horse	2	6.7	2.22	2.73	4.95
	Chalk Quarry	3	6.9	2.27	2.86	5.13
	Leighton House	4	6.8	2.53	3.39	5.92
	Methodist Chapel	5	6.6	3.36	3.80	7.16
March	White Horse	2	6.8	1.05	2.82	3.87
	Chalk Quarry	3	6.8	0.90	2.43	3.33
	Leighton House	4	6.9	2.12	4.05	6.17
	Methodist Chapel	5	6.9	4.51	4.96	9.47
April	White Horse	2	7.0	1.15	4.46	5.61
	Chalk Quarry NOT REPORTED - DUE TO CONTAMINATION BY FERTILIZER					
	Leighton House	4	6.8	1.32	3.08	4.40
	Methodist Chapel	5	5.7	4.29	3.67	7.96
May	White Horse	2	7.2	3.34	6.69	10.03
	Chalk Quarry	3	7.1	1.52	3.33	4.85
	Leighton House	4	6.8	2.16	5.41	7.57
	Methodist Chapel	5	6.9	3.98	8.62	12.60



Atmospheric Pollution (Continued).

Measuring Station			Ph.	Deposit - Tons per sq. mile per month		
1964	Site	No.		Insoluble.	Soluble.	Total.
June	White Horse	2	7.1	8.25	8.05	16.30
	Chalk Quarry	3	7.2	6.27	6.94	13.21
	Leighton House	4	6.9	2.60	3.48	6.08
	Methodist Chapel	5	6.9	3.58	3.45	7.03
July	White Horse	2	7.3	19.32	11.34	30.66*
	Chalk Quarry	3	7.4	2.58	3.54	6.12
	Leighton House	4	6.6	2.48	2.15	4.63
	Methodist Chapel	5	7.6	2.97	2.37	5.34
31st July to 7th September	White Horse	2	7.3	27.11	8.35	35.46**
	Chalk Quarry	3	7.4	3.48	3.83	7.31
	Leighton House	4	7.7	3.97	6.47	10.44
	Methodist Chapel	5	7.7	5.19	4.09	9.28
September	White Horse	2	7.3	5.08	2.04	7.12
	Chalk Quarry	3	6.3	2.03	1.98	4.01
	Leighton House	4	6.8	2.91	1.67	4.58
	Methodist Chapel	5	6.9	2.86	1.18	4.04
October	White Horse	2	6.7	2.05	3.45	5.50
	Chalk Quarry	3	6.6	1.10	2.61	3.71
	Leighton House	4	7.1	2.70	4.28	6.98
	Methodist Chapel	5	7.1	2.09	5.35	7.44

\* High deposit result due to low level dust created by vehicles passing along track to Bratton Castle.

\*\* High figure due to contamination by vehicles passing on nearby rough track causing low level dust.

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Atmospheric Pollution (Continued).

Measuring Station			Ph.	Deposit - Tons per sq. mile per month		
1964	Site	No.		Insoluble.	Soluble.	Total.
November	White Horse	2	7.2	0.72	2.92	3.64
	Chalk Quarry	3	6.9	0.53	2.33	2.86
	Leighton House	4	7.0	3.96	5.97	9.93
	Methodist Chapel	5	7.5	2.41	7.15	9.56
December	White Horse	2	6.8	1.97	4.23	6.20
	Chalk Quarry	3	6.6	0.59	3.59	4.18
	Leighton House	4	7.0	4.69	5.41	10.10
	Methodist Chapel	5	7.0	1.98	4.43	6.41

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are no common lodging houses within the Rural District.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health  
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	35	10	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	35	10	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-



FACTORIES ACT, 1936 to 1959 (Continued).

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork.

(Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of Work.  (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c).  (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists of the Council.  (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists.  (4)	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises.  (5)	Notices served.  (6)	Prosecu- tions.  (7)
Wearing apparel, (Making, etc., Cleaning and Washing).	57	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	10	-	-	-	-	-
Textile Weaving.	-	-	-	-	-	-
 TOTAL	 67	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -

Mr. W. F. C. Merrett, Senior Public Health Inspector, reports as follows:-

The collection of refuse during the early months of 1964 was made extremely difficult by a long spell of cold weather. The Council's manual staff co-operated with me in every way and so ensured that as many as possible premises had their refuse removed.

The amount of work carried out by the department again increased and in August the Council appointed a Technical Assistant.

#### SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

##### Dilton Marsh

The construction of the disposal works and pumping stations, and the laying of the main sewers through the village continued throughout the year.

##### Southwick

The scheme for this village commenced in May and the laying of the sewers and pumping mains and the construction of the pumping station were carried out.

##### North Bradley

The Council's Consulting Engineers continued with the preparation of the scheme for this village and completed all the necessary levelling.

##### Codford

The Council's Consulting Engineers continued the preparation of an outline scheme for this village in conjunction with a major scheme to cover the whole of the Wylve Valley.

All the small existing disposal plants were maintained by the Council's own staff.

I would again draw the Council's attention to the difficulty of obtaining and retaining the right type of man for this work.

During the year the Bristol Avon River Board ran a Course, which was attended by Mr. Ennis and one of the workmen. They both found it interesting and instructive.

#### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The majority of the refuse collected in the rural district was disposed of at Bremeridge Farm tip at Dilton Marsh. The refuse from Westbury urban district was also dealt with at this site. Knook tip continued to be used but it was not possible to maintain properly "controlled tipping". I have not yet been able to obtain any further tipping facilities south of Warminster.

On a number of occasions during the year I received requests for a weekly collection of refuse with a special reference to food premises.

#### MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

As no development took place in Green Lane, the owners of the Trowbridge Lodge site were unable to provide main drainage. The site continues to be fully occupied.

The use of "droves" and "green lanes" by gypsies continues and it was only with the willing co-operation of the police that this problem was kept under control.

#### OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAYS PREMISES ACT.

This Act came into operation on 1st May, 1964 when the preliminary registering of premises by owners or occupiers was due to start. In this area very few registrations were made, probably due to the poor publicity given to the existence of the Act despite promises by the Ministry to give the Act extensive radio; television and newspaper coverage. The main provisions of the Act came into operation on 1st August, 1964.



## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT (Continued).

Of the thirty-three premises which were registered during 1964, twenty-two were inspected. Most of these complying with the requirements of the Act and the numerous Local Authority Orders and Circulars except in a few minor instances. The thirty-three registered comprised of:-

15 Offices;  
12 Retail Shops;  
1 Wholesale Warehouse;  
5 Catering Establishments.

In general the Act will be of great benefit to the employees in the "Sweat Parlours" of larger towns, in rural districts it seems odd that an employer will have to comply rigidly with some of the requirements when the employee is almost one of the family; using the lounge at the rear of the shop when not actually working in the shop itself. In some instances these employees use the amenities afforded by the private dwelling and in one case "she even has a bath when she wants it".

## MILK

During this twelve months 228 samples of raw T.T. milk were taken and submitted for the statutory methylene blue test, seventeen of which failed. All the eighty-five samples of milk subjected to biological examination for Tuberculosis and brucella Abortus proved to be negative. Of the forty-six samples of Heat Treated milk which were examined only two failed to satisfy the requirements.

Eighty-five inspections were carried out at the dairys of Producer/Retailers and Cold Rooms of the dealers in Heat Treated milk.

## FOOD HYGIENE

During the outbreak of typhoid fever in Aberdeen, the following up of suspect corned beef was carried out by the department. This gave the Inspector's a further opportunity to impress on the food traders the necessity of proper stock rotation.

On a number of occasions during the year it was necessary to draw the attention of shop-keepers to the proper storage of frozen foods. The overloading of frozen food cabinets is a constant problem and only by regularly drawing the attention of the shop-keepers to this matter is any progress achieved.

## HOUSING

### (a) Council Housing Programme.

Flats at Chitterne, the houses and flats at Codford and the houses and old people's bungalows at Heytesbury were completed during the year.

### (b) Private Enterprise Housing.

The number of private houses under construction continued to rise, and as reported last year the enforcement of the Building Byelaws and Town and Country Planning Acts in respect of this development took up a great deal of time. One hundred and one houses were completed during the year and one hundred and ten were under construction at the end of December, 1964.

### (c) Improvement Grants.

During the year fifty-four houses were improved with the aid of Discretionary Grants totalling £17,602 and twenty-seven houses were improved with the aid of Standard Grants totalling £3,371 17s. Od.

### (d) Housing Repairs and Rents Act.

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during 1964.

### (e) Housing Act, 1957 and Public Health Acts, 1936 and 1961.

Six Informal Notices were served during the year, and all were complied with.



RURAL HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1964.

1.	Number of permanent dwellings in district at end of year .. .. .	4,572
2.	Number of permanent dwellings in district owned by local authority ..	647
3.	<u>Inspection of dwellings during year:</u>	
(i)	No. dwellings inspected under Public Health or Housing Acts ..	501
(ii)	Number of dwellings found to be unfit .. .. .	37
4.	Number of dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action ..	79
5.	<u>Action under Statutory Powers</u>	
A.	<u>Proceedings under Sections, 9, 10, 12 Housing Act, 1957.</u>	
(i)	Number of dwellings where notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .	Nil
(ii)	Number of dwellings rendered fit after service of formal notices .. .. .	1
(a)	By owners .. .. .	1
(b)	By local authority in default of owners .. .. .	Nil
B.	<u>Proceedings under Public Health Acts.</u>	
(i)	Number of dwellings where formal notices were served .. ..	1
(ii)	Number of dwellings made fit as a result of formal notices	Nil
(a)	By owners .. .. .	Nil
(b)	By local authority in default of owners .. .. .	Nil
C.	<u>Proceedings under Section 16, Housing Act, 1957.</u>	
(i)	Number of demolition Orders made .. .. .	7
(ii)	Number of dwellings demolished as result of demolition Orders	10
(iii)	Number of undertakings accepted to make fit or not to re-let	1
(iv)	Number of dwellings made fit as result of undertakings ..	1
D.	Proceedings under Sections 42, 43, 46, 48 Housing Act, 1957. ..	Nil
E.	<u>Proceedings under Section 17, 18, 27, Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961.</u>	
(i)	Number of dwellings where closing Orders were made .. ..	6
(ii)	Number of dwellings closed as result of closing Orders or undertakings by owners .. .. .	3
F.	Proceedings under Section 76 Housing Act, 1957 .. .. .	Nil

RODENT CONTROL

No. of complaints .. .. .	126
No. of dwellinghouses and business premises inspected .. .. .	1,100
No. of dwellinghouses and business premises found infested .. .. .	526
No. of Agricultural properties inspected .. .. .	155
No. of Agricultural properties found infested .. .. .	105

RODENT CONTROL (Continued).

No. of dwellinghouses and business premises treated by Local Authority	..	387
No. of Agricultural properties treated by Local Authority	.. .. .	53
Total of Treatments carried out including re-treatments	.. .. .	440
No. of Block Control Schemes	.. .. .	4

CONTROL OF VERMIN AND VERMINOUS PREMISES.

In addition to his normal duties the rodent operator regularly sprayed both refuse tips to control any nuisance from flies.

Ten properties were treated for infestations of flies, fleas and beetles and three wasps' nests and one hornet's nest in building were destroyed.

As a result of complaints from adjoining houses about excessive flies, one of my Inspectors traced the source to a near-by poultry farm where an intensive method of rearing was practised. The owner was instructed to disinfect his building and take steps to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance. Subsequent visits made to the premises showed that a great improvement had been effected.



MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or part:

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats	Horses
Number killed	218	16	13	542	214	-	-
Number inspected	218	16	13	542	214	-	-
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI							
Whole carcasses condemned	-	2	-	1	1	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	35	3	2	67	15	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	16.05%	31.25%	15.38%	12.54%	7.47%	-	-
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY							
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.46%	-	-
CYSTICEROSIS							
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by Refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

The following is a summary of inspections and visits made during 1964:-

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Infectious Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
Water Supplies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105
Water Samples Taken	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
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Sewerage Schemes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270
Factories Acts (with Power)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Workplaces	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
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do. Vans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
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General and Confectionery Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
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Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
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Atmospheric Pollution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Greengrocers' Vans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Petroleum Tank Tests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
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